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For: SELECTION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM A
POOL OF CANDIDATES IN A
COMPETITION SYSTEM

Examiner: J. P. Ouellette

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2006, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to expire on April 2, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.